

Boost The Big Baxter Reunion. It's Going to be a Hummer. Camp Out. Enjoy It.

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Take Home the Best

When it comes to eatables, one cannot afford to buy poor stuff. The health is the main thing to consider. You are not considering it when you buy second and third qualities. Purchase the best procurable, but that does not mean that you must pay ridiculously high prices. Compare our goods with those sold elsewhere at higher prices. Then you'll come back here and stay with us, because you will know that our goods are superior, if not cheaper.



Phone 197.

COOPER'S GROCERY.

JIM HARMON, Manager.

Miss Alma Ferris is visiting relatives at Monett.

Mrs. P. C. Jackson of Kankakee, Ill., is here visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Kansas City visited friends here Sunday.

John I. Cooper has gone to Elk county, Kansas, on business and was accompanied by Mr. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Livingston spent last Sunday at Lakeside.

Hugh McCammon came up from Miami Sunday to visit friends.

The weather last Thursday and Friday was all that could be desired—for heat.

Miss Maud Woodard of Kansas City arrived Tuesday to visit relatives and a few days.

Good Prices and Good Nature

Go hand in hand. Keep down your temper, and keep your spirits up by dealing with the

PEOPLE'S GROCERY.

Our delivery gives prompt service to any place in town. Make a dollar by placing your order with us. We appreciate your business, either large or small.

Corn chop, per 100 pounds	\$1.40
Dunwoody bran, per 100 pounds	1.10
Salt, per 100 pounds	40c
Half gallon jars, dozen	60c
Fresh crackers, box	45c
5-gallon oil can	45c
5 gallons oil	35c

All groceries at proportionately low prices.

Yours for Saturday,

T. P. LEWIS.

Peter Bailey, living down on Route 2, is not saying much about it, but we have learned that he has 30 acres of as good alfalfa as can be found anywhere. He will get four cuttings from it this year. We are told he has a perfect stand, and that the yield

each cutting is heavy.

John Elrod is the champion gardener in this part of the country. He has made a financial success of it this year, and is now getting ready to irrigate his farm for the next year.



It's a STEP SAVER.

Mrs. Housekeeper:-

The health of your whole family depends upon your kitchen. It's poor policy to economize in your kitchen furnishings. No woman should save on her kitchen things, that will SHORTEN LABOR and make a kitchen SANITARY. Buy a kitchen cabinet. We know you will want one if you examine our special line of them. It will save you hundreds of steps every day and make dinner getting just fun. The PRICES we charge for them are small compared with their real value.

A. D. C. HARVEY.

Through a Bridge.

Jack Hays, a blacksmith, living on Route 3, fell into a hole in the bridge over Spring river at Lowell Sunday, and received serious injuries. Mr. Hays was walking across the bridge just about dusk when an automobile came on the bridge. He stepped to one side, and another car came from the other direction. In trying to dodge both cars he fell into the hole. Luckily he did not fall to the water, but in falling into the hole he was injured to the extent of paralyzing both legs and receiving other injuries. A physician was summoned, and it is thought Hays will recover. We understand the hole is in that part of the bridge which is maintained by the power company. If this is true, the power company will no doubt look after Hays and his troubles.

Nose Broken.

Mrs. Harry Rowe of Route 3 suffered a broken nose last Sunday afternoon. With her husband, she was at Riverton watching a ball game, when a foul ball struck her on the nose, breaking it.

For County Treasurer.

The News is authorized to announce Chas. W. Hiller a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democrats at the primary August 4th.

Lost—Gold watch fob, initials "G.W.P." This office.

Miss Bernice McFarland of Lawrence, Kas., a graduate this year of K. U. and Miss Marie Erhardt, of Kansas City, Mo., a sophomore, are visiting Margaret Opperman.

The Baxter first team played the "Snipes" from out north of town Sunday, and the first team won by a score of 14 to 2. Next Sunday the Baxter team will play the Peoria team on the Baxter diamond.

Two twilight ball teams have been organized in this city. They will play at the ball ground just south of town on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Games will be called at 5:30. Admission free.

Miss Audrey Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith, left Monday afternoon for Topeka to resume her studies as a student nurse. She will finish her studies next April and will graduate in June, 1915.

Paul Sergeant of Joplin was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business matters. Paul is employed by the Empire Company. His father, the late W. G. Sergeant, was the man who promoted and carried to a successful conclusion the entire electric project which is being operated at Lowell and Riverton.

W. D. Pinnick returned Monday from a seven month's visit in California and Washington. He reports his son Claude doing very well at Hoquiam, Wash., and he says Kansas shows the largest wheat yield ever known. "Dad" Pinnick acts so mysterious that it is believed he is merely here for a short visit and then adjust a set of western 'double harness'.

Another scandal in Baxter. From what we have been able to learn, a lecherous brute has been the cause of a young girl's ruin. We presume the young girl will receive most of the blame, which is usually the case. In our opinion, the man should be the one to receive the blame, or at least his part of it. He is equally guilty, or at least he is not guiltless.

The old swimming hole was well patronized Sunday afternoon. Not less than one hundred people could be seen in the river at one time Sunday afternoon. There were girls, children of very tender years, boys and grown men. There were former Baxterites from Columbus, Joplin, Pittsburg and Kansas City in the crowd. And they just stayed in, too. The water was fine. A lot of them had sore feet for a few days, caused by walking around on the gravel, but a number wore old shoes. But what do sore feet amount to, compared with an hour's fun and sport in "the old swimmin' hole."

Lots of Oratory.

Chas. L. Smith, secretary of the Big Baxter Reunion, says he has secured the following speakers for the reunion to be held Aug. 31 to Sept. 5, and he further says that more will be secured:

Congressman Decker of the 15th Missouri District; W. L. Brown, W. F. Sapp, H. P. Farrelly, Geo. A. Neeley, all candidates for United States Senator from Kansas; Congressman Campbell from the Third District of Kansas; Governor Hodges; Senator Bristow; Congressmen Victor Murdock, D. R. Anthony, Jas. S. Davenport; Ex-Senator Curtis of Kansas; Chas. Sessions, secretary of state, and Tom Botkin, assistant secretary of state; Henry J. Allen, Progressive candidate for governor of Kansas, and Arthur Capper, Republican candidate for governor of Kansas; Mayor Hugh McIndoe of Joplin; Col. E. C. Little, formerly of the 20th Kansas.

The oratorical powers of these gentlemen are all strong. A fine lot of amusements is also being secured for the reunion. Camp ground is free, and everybody is invited to come and camp out and stay all week.

\$1500 More Paid.

The board of education, we are glad to say, has paid off \$1500 more of the bonds of the school district. This makes \$3500 of the debt paid, and by this time next year another lot of bonds can be retired.

A number of improvements in the high school building are being made, among which are new floors, and the building will be in fine condition when school begins in September.

Big Window Broken.

The big plate glass window in the south side of the Baxter National Bank was broken sometime Saturday night or early Sunday morning. There is a round hole in the glass, and from the hole, running in different directions, are big cracks. It is thought the glass was hit with a stone, but by whom is not known.

Seed Oats For Sale.

A limited amount of Texas Red seed oats. Made sixty-bushels this year, and weighs thirty-four pounds to the bushel. The only oats for this country. Clean and pure. Fifty cents per bushel. It don't pay to sow poor oats. Sam McCleary, on Ewert farm one mile east of Lincolnville.

Short Change Artists

Short change artists successfully worked their game in this city last Thursday. One succeeded in working Mrs. Lewis at the Lewis grocery, where he got away with several dollars with the old game, and another got in his work at the Darnell grocery.

M. O. G Robbed.

When Mr. Kalfenbach went to his work at the M. O. G. depot Saturday morning he found that the money drawer had been broken open during the night. Forty-three cents, all in pennies, was the amount of money taken.

For Sale Cheap.

Second hand sewing machine. Inquire this office.

Hood's have a new profit sharing plan. Call and it will be explained to you.

Talk silos with Mr. Lundgren at the Long-Bell yard. He will interest you to the extent of making a believer of you, and you will be glad of it.

The Polsters had a regular family reunion the fore part of the week. It was the first time in several years that they were all together. The reunion included Mrs. Chas. Rummel of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. A. R. Miller of Coon, Iowa; Mrs. A. L. Koeneke of Pekin, Ill., and the brothers, J. T., E. G. and C. F. Polster, of this city. Mrs. Sour, the mother of them all, was a happy woman to have her children all home again.

We've Just Bought a Car Load of Fine Pianos.

All are different styles—no two alike—and we're going to put them on special sale at very low prices. Sale will begin about July 10th.

In the meantime remember that our sodas are the best in the country.

J. W. GRANTHAM.

Headquarters for Pianos, Organs, Phonographs, Talking Machines.

The Baxter National Bank

INTEREST PAID ON
TIME DEPOSITS.

UNITED STATES
DEPOSITORY.

Questions For You.

There are many questions confronting you every day. One of the most important is WHERE will you have your bank account?

If you haven't already solved this important question, permit us to offer you the services of our bank. The matter of being associated with a reliable, growing, modern bank, is important. We offer you every convenience and assurance and we want you with us. Come and settle the question of WHERE you will do your banking. We are glad to extend you the invitation.

Our Deposits Are Guaranteed by the
Guaranty Law of the State of Kansas

The Baxter State Bank.

FOR SALE—Good young mule over 15 hands high. Broke to work. C. B. Puterbaugh.

Record breaking heat is the order of the day. It is a good thing the ground is damp, or corn would suffer.

Mrs. Calvin Cooper and little son of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perkins in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, former residents of Baxter, but whose home now is Kankakee, Ill., are here on a visit.

F. A. Jackson, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for probate judge, was here the latter part of last week.

There will be preaching at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock. At this meeting arrangements will be made for a Sunday school picnic.

Ted and Leo Treese left Monday for a trip to Oakwood, Kas., where they will visit their grandfather and shoot squirrels. They will be gone about a week.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of Chas. W. Hiller for county treasurer. Mr. Hiller is well known to most of the people of the county, having served two terms as register of deeds and two terms as deputy county treasurer. He is qualified for the place.

For Sale—A nice home in Baxter Spring for \$400. 75-foot front; three-room house, well built; good well; good small barn; fruit. Well located, in fine neighborhood. This office.

Look! Look!

Car load of Dunwoody's 100-pound sacks soft wheat bran just received. Haul it away at

\$1.15

Pure Corn Chop

\$1.45

Per 100-pound sack. Get your money's worth now.

Best prices for poultry.

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